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BRAZIL.

*Sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *September 29, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the report for the week ended September 26, 1896.

There were 4 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 1; 3 from smallpox, and 2 from beriberi, the same as in the foregoing week; 3 from enteric fever, a decrease of 2; none from measles, and 44 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 9. From all causes there were 209 deaths, a decrease of 49.

Yellow fever.—There are no new cases of this disease, nor deaths from it, an exceptional state of affairs.

Smallpox.—I have not yet heard of any case of this disease amongst the shipping, though it is on the increase in the towns. It is prevailing in the following stations of the Central Railway: Engenho Novo, Meyer, Todos os Santos, Engenho de Dentos, Encantado, Piedade, Cupertino, and Casbadura.

The authorities have sent physicians to those points to vaccinate the people. The general health of the towns was never better than at present.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: September 22, steamship *Birchfield*, British, for Galveston, Tex.; September 23, steamship *Capua*, German, for New York; September 24, steamship *Olbers*, Belgian, for New York, and barkentine *C. W. Jones*, British, for Pensacola, Fla.; September 26, bark *Edinburg*, British, for Ship Island, Miss.; September 28, barkentine *Good News*, American, for Baltimore, and steamship *Straits of Menai*, British, for Port Eads, La.; September 29, steamship *Strabo*, British, Santos to New York, and steamship *Holbein*, British, Santos to New Orleans.

Respectfully, yours,

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CUBA.

Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

The United States consul at Cardenas reports 4 deaths from yellow fever during the week ended October 17.

The United States consul at Guantanamo reports 6 deaths from yellow fever during the month of September.

Under date of October 19 the United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended October 18 there were in that city 17 deaths from yellow fever and 4 from smallpox.

The United States sanitary inspector at Sagua la Grande reports 12 deaths from yellow fever, with 63 cases during the week ended October 10.

The United States consul at Matanzas reports 27 deaths from yellow fever during the two weeks ended October 23.